

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for speaking with Applicant's Representatives, Kristi Kuhnert and Rob Jeff Valley on October 29, 2007.

Applicant and Examiner agreed that the preferred course of action is for Applicant to substantively respond to the final Office Action, upon receipt of which the Examiner will reconsider the previously filed "Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132" and, if the Declaration is deemed insufficient, she will contact Applicant to discuss further action before issuing a subsequent Office Action.

In addition, during the interview, Applicant's Representatives discussed proposed amendments to further clarify independent claims 31 and 45. The Examiner was receptive to the proposals, and tentatively agreed that the cited references lack features of each of the independent claims as amended.

Applicant herein amends each of the independent claims as discussed during the interview. Accordingly, the pending claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview